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For: **A FEEDING PUMP DEVICE OF BULK TUBE CONTINUALLY METERING TYPE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

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